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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Week ended July 7, 1906:

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on June 30, 1906.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on May 5, 1906.

Communicable diseases: Plague, 12 cases, 7 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, no deaths; cholera, 1 case, 1 death.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended July 17, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 5; for San Francisco, 13; in transit, 11.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 18, as follows:

Week ended July 14, 1906. One original and 4 supplemental bills of health granted to 5 steamers; 5 vessels, 534 crew, 2 cabin, and 195 steerage passengers inspected. There were also 2 pieces of baggage inspected and 4 pieces disinfected; effects of 63 crew disinfected with steam, and 122 persons furnished with certificates of vaccination.

No emigrants for the United States examined.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended August 4, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 29	Esparta	Boston	42	0	0
29	Sarnia	New York	61	195	7
31	John Wilson	Mobile	18	0	0
Aug. 1	Alabama	New Orleans	17	0	0
2	Hispania	Mobile	21	0	0
3	Matina	New York	46	4	0
4	Ellis	New Orleans	33	0	0

One bill of health for a Panaman port was viséed.

Week ended August 11, 1906. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 5	San José	Boston	44	0	0
5	Alleghany	New York	51	28	13
7	Buenos Ayres	Ponce, P. R	123	35	56
8	Mt. Vernon	New Orleans	21	0	0
8	Belvernon	Mobile	21	0	0
9	Alps	New Orleans	24	0	0
10	Barranca	New York	55	3	0
11	Preston	New Orleans	31	0	0

One bill of health for a Panaman port was viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Banes, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports as follows: Week ended August 4, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair as regards Cuban portions; good as regards American portion.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Freke [a]	15	0	0	0

[a] Fumigated.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Malarial fever on steamship Burbo Bank, from Canal Zone.

Vice and Deputy Consul Lombard reports, August 6, as follows:

Week ended August 4, 1906: Bills of health issued for 6 vessels bound for the United States with crew of 213. No passengers.

The British steamship *Burbo Bank*, during voyage from Cristobal, Canal Zone, to this port, had 4 cases of malaria, and on August 1, day of clearance for New York, patients were improving. The German steamship *Caledonia*, bound for New Orleans, was duly fumigated by the Cuban authorities at this port, according to prevailing quarantine regulations.

The sanitary conditions of these vessels were reported good. No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during the week.